

In the Claims:

Amend claims 13 and 15, as follows. [Format corresponding to 37 CFR §1.121(c)(i), ie. "without markings".]

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13(Twice Amended). A method for controlling house dust mites and bedmites, comprising the step of:

- (i) incorporating into a polymeric article a chemical compound which has anti-fungal activity against fungi of at least one of the groups aspergillus glaucus and aspergillus restrictus; and
- (ii) subsequently using said polymeric article containing said incorporated chemical compound to manufacture a product in which at least one of house dust mites and bed mites proliferate selected from bedding, upholstered articles and floor coverings, whereby said product has antifungal activity against fungi of at least one of the groups aspergillus glaucus and aspergillus restrictus.

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15(Twice Amended). A method according to claim 14, wherein said fibre is a manmade fibre into which said chemical compound is incorporated during manufacture of said manmade fibre.

**Version of Amended Claims
with Markings to Show Changes Made
Corresponding to 37 CFR §1.121(c)(ii)**

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15(Twice Amended). A method according to claim 14, wherein said fibre [was] is a manmade fibre into which said chemical compound [was] is incorporated during manufacture of said manmade fibre.